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In re Application of: James M. Derderian

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For: ASSEMBLIES INCLUDING STACKED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES SEPARATED BY DISCRETE CONDUCTIVE ELEMENTS THEREBETWEEN, PACKAGES INCLUDING THE ASSEMBLIES, AND **METHODS**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 22, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on August 22, 2003. This response is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.